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Dear Harold:

The attached is not accurate in all respects. The doctors did NOT work over the President 8 hours. As I recall he was shot around 1030AM, maybe a little later - and I was at Parkland when the two doctors announced his death at about 105PM. I was at the back of Parkland about 30 minutes later and saw Vernon O'Neal drive away with body and Mrs. Kennedy in the O'Neal Fundeal Home hearse. Vernon (a former class-mate of mine in San Antonio high school) placed body in a very expensive casket. He demanded a huge price for it and Washington refused to pay - they shipped casket back to Vernon and the last I heard he still had it on hand. This may be reason for the plain casket mentioned in the attached article. I will also repeat that the doctor said that there was an entry wound in neck at adam's apple. (They pulled a boo boo by using the wound for trach.

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